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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is responsive to the December 21, 2005 Office Action issued regarding the above-referenced patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time is included herewith. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING

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A substitute Sequence Listing is included herewith, which incorporates amino acid sequences from the figures that were not previously listed in the Sequence Listing for this application. Please delete the previous Sequence Listing and enter this substitute Sequence Listing into the present application.